

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of  
ASTLES, et al.

Examiner: CHANG, CELIA

Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 09/843,126

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Title: CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2003, wherein an Election/Restriction was made final and the claims 1-63 were rejected and claims 64-72 were withdrawn from consideration. Filed concurrently herewith is also a Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) for two (2) months or until October 13, 2003, or the next business day.

This paper also requests the entry of (1) amendments to claims 1, 3-4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15-16, 18-19, 21-23, 25-27, 29, 30-32, 34-38, 40-41, 43-46, 48-49, 51, 53-55, 58 and 61 and (2) new claims 73-76. Claims 13, 56-57, 59-60 and 62-63 are cancelled by this amendment.